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In Re The Application of:
William P. Acker et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS

FOR SENSOR-LESS OPTIMI-
ZATION OF METHANOL
CONCENTRATION IN A DI-
RECT METHANOL FUEL
CELL SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please enter the following
amendments:

It is gratefully acknowledged that claims 1 and 2 have been allowed.

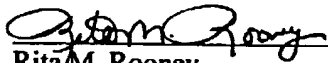
Summary

Claim 5 is the only claim rejected in the present application. The claim has been amended herein and based upon the foregoing argument, it is believed that the claim as amended is now in condition for allowance. All of the objections and rejections made by the Examiner have been addressed herein and therefore the application is now in condition for allowance.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned in order to advance the prosecution of this application in any respect.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

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